

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Allegations of corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Gummireddy Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Quality Control Sub-Division, Irrigation, Warangal – Trapped on 23.8.2014 – Sanction for prosecution – Accorded – Regarding.

IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 142

Dated: 01/10/2015

Read:

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Lr.No.Rc.No.197/RCT-WWL/14, dt.17.03.2015

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Gummireddy Madhusudhan Reddy, S/o.Sri.Srirami Reddy worked as Deputy Executive Engineer, Quality Control Sub-division, Irrigation, Warangal from 22.8.2012 to 23.8.2014 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public servant as defined under Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

2. And whereas, Sri Theegala Sudhakar Rao, S/o. Yadagiri Rao, the Complainant herein is a Civil Contractor and resident of H.No.5-12-40/4, Hanuman Nagar, Kakatiya University Road, Hanumakonda, Warangal, N/o. Jaffargad of Warangal Deputy;

3. And whereas, Sri Theegala Sudhakar Rao, the complainant herein lodged a report before Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Warangal stating that, he is a Civil contractor and got contract work of Kondai Cheruvu repair under Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) scheme through tender. The estimation value of the work is ₹.28,40,591/- (Agreement value is ₹.18,71,949.47). For this work, an agreement was executed on 18.4.2013 and after the Agreement, he started the work in the month of April, 2013 and completed within 6 months. He was sanctioned 60% of the bill in the 1st phase and the remaining 30% bill is to be sanctioned. On 01.08.2014, the Executive Engineer, Deputy Executive Engineer, and Assistant Engineer. of Quality Control, Warangal have visited the work site and checked the executed work. On that day, when he was at the work site, Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control called him to aside separately and demanded him to give ₹.30,000/- as bribe for Quality Control Certificate. When he told Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, that he has no such amount and he is unable to give it, Sri Madhusudhan Reddy., Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, asked him to meet him in his office after a few days. On 05.8.2014 on coming to know that a letter was addressed by the Executive Engineer , Irrigation Division, Mulugu to the Executive Engineer, Quality Control division, Warangal for issuing Quality control Certificate, he went to the office of Executive Engineer, Quality Control, Warangal, met Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Quality Control , and when enquired about the Quality Control certificate for the executed work, Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, told that just today they received letter from E.E., Irrigation Division, Mulugu and demanded to give ₹.30,000/- as bribe for Quality Control Certificate. But he went back by saying that he has no money to give such huge amount as bribe. Then, he came to know that the letter was returned to E.E., Irrigation Mulugu calling for bill papers and some connected documents and he also came to know that the required information was sent to the EE, Quality Control, Warangal on its next day i.e. on 14.8.2014. Again on 21.8.2014 afternoon about 1200 hrs he went to the office Executive Engineer., Quality Control, met Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, and enquired about the Quality Control certificate he again demanded to give an amount of ₹.30,000/- as bribe. But, he told Sri Madhusudhan Reddy,

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Deputy Executive Engineer, Quality Control, that he is in loss and unable to give such huge bribe and on his repeated requests, finally Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, reduced the bribe amount to ₹.20,000/- and demanded him to give such reduced bribe amount. As there was no other way, he agreed to give the said bribe amount and told Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, that he will bring the bribe amount in two days. Upon which, Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, asked him to bring the said bribe amount on 23.8.2014. But, he does not like to give the demanded bribe to Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control. Finally, he requested to take necessary action against Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer;

4. And whereas, after observing all the formalities a case in Crime No.17/ACB-WRL/2014 U/s.7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 23.8.2014 by DSP, ACB., Warangal against Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, and arrangements were made for laying a trap;

5. And whereas, it is alleged that during the trap proceedings when Sri Theegala Sudhakar Rao, the Complainant herein met Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, in his office chamber situated within the premises of the office of the Executive Engineer, Quality Control Division, Warangal, he asked Sri Sudhakar Rao to give the demanded bribe. Accordingly, Sri Sudhakar Rao handed over the bribe amount to Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Quality Control, which Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, took the tainted amount with his right hand and kept it in his right side pocket of his wearing pant and he was trapped by the officials of Anti-Corruption Bureau. The Phenolphthalein Test conducted on right hand fingers of Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, proved positive and the tainted amount of ₹.20,000/- was recovered from the right side pocket of his wearing pant. When the contact portion of the tainted currency i.e right side pocket of wearing olive green colour twills company pant of Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, subjected to Phenolphthalein Test, it yielded positive result. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Warangal Range, Warangal seized the tainted currency notes, olive green colour twills company wearing pant of Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau,, also seized Photostat copies of Quality control Certificate issuance register containing 1 to 346 pages along with one returned file containing 20 sheets and one final bill file containing 29 sheets duly getting attested by the mediators. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, also seized original staff attendance registers being maintained in the offices of Executive Engineer, Quality Control Division, Warangal and Deputy Executive Engineer, Quality Control sub-Division, Warangal for the period from 01.01.2014 to 17.7.2014 and resultant solutions duly attested by the mediators;

6. And whereas, the abovesaid acts of Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, constitute offences punishable under Sections 7, 13(2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

7. And whereas, the Government of Telangana, being the competent authority to remove Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control, from the Government service after fully and carefully examining the material i.e, F.I.R., Pre-trap and post trap proceedings, the statements of witnesses all the relevant documents and final report of the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau including officials favour documents placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., should be prosecuted in a court of law.

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8. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 the Government of Telangana, hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer., Quality Control. Sub-division, Irrigation, Warangal for the above said offenses punishable under sections 7, 13 (2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognizant offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

(Dr.SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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